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M. A. C. THIS TIME.

Habit of Winning Games Seems to
Have Become Firmly Fixed.

The football team swamped Maryland Agricultural College at American League Park last Saturday afternoon, the score being 57 to 0. The game was played on a muddy field in a drizzling rain, preventing inside playing and forward pass work, but the local team showed superiority in straight football throughout.

During the entire game it was only a question as to the size of the score, George Washington's goal never being in any real danger. The local team went through their opponents' line at will for gains of 5 to 15 yards.

George Washington opened the game by kicking to M. A. C. They failed to gain and Cory fumbled on an attempt to punt. Hamilton broke through the line and fell on the ball on M. A. C's 40-yard line. On the first play he skirted the left end for 10 yards. Dougherty went around right end for 15. A moment later he worked his way through tackle for a touchdown. Time, 2 minutes. Witten kicked goal. Score, 6-0.

George Washington kicked off to M. A. C., who made their distance. The next play was fumbled, Hart falling on the ball. The local team worked the ball up to

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COMPETITION FOR ECONOMIC ESSAYS.

One hundred dollars has been established by the National Municipal League as a prize to be called the William H. Baldwin Prize. This will be given to the author of the best essay, the subject of which is connected with municipal government. For 1908-09 the competition will be limited to undergraduate students registered in regular courses in any college or university in the United States offering distinct instruction in municipal government. The winner will be determined by judges appointed at the meeting of the league committee.

The composition may be written about any city in the United States having a population of not less than 300,000 people; essay not to contain over 10,000 words. For any additional information as to details concerning the scope and

conditions of the composition, inquiries may be addressed to Professor William B. Monroe, at Harvard University, Cambridge, Mass., Chairman of Committee on Coordination of Instruction in Municipal Government. All manuscripts should be mailed before March 15, 1909, to C. R. Woodruff, Secretary of the National Municipal League, at the North American Building, Philadelphia, Pa. Copies should be signed with a nom de plume. In a sealed envelope should be the name, address, college, and class, corresponding with the nom de plume.

The political clubs are active in local politics at Syracuse. The Prohibitionists recently attended an address in the city by Chafin, and the Republicans are soon to attend one by Hughes. The Democratic Club is not yet fully organized.

UNION ELECTS OFFICERS

FOR FIRST TERM.

Call, Wenderoth, Howell, Marye and Singleton will Preside Over Destinies of Student Organization.

As a result of the election for the Union held last Monday the following men will have charge of the management of the club for the first half year: President, Loren H. Call; Vice-President, E. E. Wenderoth; Recording Secretary, R. W. Howell; Financial Secretary, T. T. Marye; Treas-



L. H. CALL.

urer, O. R. Singleton; House Committee, K. F. Maxey, Roy Carty, D. R. Covell, A. M. Daniels; A. H. DeReimer, E. O. Schreiber; Membership Committee, Wm. Thrall, A. H. Brame, H. K. Craig, S. F. Sherwood, S. R. Truesdell.

Mr. Call, the newly-elected President, is prominently connected with a number of branches

IMPORTANT NOTICE!

Candidates for the Rifle Team are requested to meet in West Hall, Friday, October 30, at 6.30 P. M.

Last year our Rifle Team won the Outdoor Intercollegiate Rifle Championship of the United States, and was second in the Indoor Meet.

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of student activity. He played on his class eleven in his Freshman and Sophomore years, was Class Editor of the Mall in his Freshman year, and President of his class and Assistant Editor-in-Chief of the Mall in his Sophomore year. In his Junior year he served as Secretary of the Board of Managers of the University Hatchet, as Treasurer of the Athletic Association and Editor-in-Chief of the Cherry Tree. This year he is Business Manager of the Cherry Tree, Treasurer of the Hatchet Corporation and Treasurer of the Press Club. He holds a University Scholarship and is a member of the Rooters' Club. In 1906 he won the Monroe prize in



O. R. SINGLETON.

Chemistry. He graduates next year. He is a member of the Delta Tau Delta Fraternity.

E. K. Wenderoth, the Vice-President, has been very prominently connected with track athletics during his connection with the University. He is a Junior and a member of the Phi Sigma Kappa Fraternity.

Mr. Howell, the Recording Secretary, is a Sophomore in College and a member of Delta Tau Delta. Last year he was class editor for the Cherry Tree, and this year is treasurer of his class.

T. T. Marye graduates from Columbian College this year. Mr. Marye is closely identified with the debating interests of the University, and has been a member of Enosinian ever since his matriculation. He has represented that Society in several inter-society debates. He is treasurer of

the newly organized Democratic Club.

Ogle R. Singleton, the Treasurer of the new organization, graduated from College last year and is a member of second-year law. Mr. Singleton has also taken great interest in debating, having served in several important official capacities during his four years connection with the Enosinian Society. During his college course he was treasurer of the Classical Club, a member of the Junior Club, and President of Theronian. He represented the Democratic Club at the New York conference last Monday.

The complete returns were as follows:

For President: Call, 24; Covell, 3; Newhouser, 6; Craig, (withdrawn), 1; Eaton, (withdrawn), 0.

For Vice-President, Acker, 6; Call (withdrawn), 1; Eaton (withdrawn), 0; Newhouser (withdrawn), 1; Turkenton, 7; Wenderoth, 9; Seiler (not nominated), 1.

For Recording Secretary: Berry, 8; Howell, 16; Marye (withdrawn), 0; Poole (withdrawn), 0; Wenderoth (withdrawn), 2.

For Financial Secretary: Marye, 16; Newhouser (withdrawn), 2.

For Treasurer: Howell, 10; Singleton, 10; Call (withdrawn), 1; Sterrett (not nominated), 1.

For House Committee: Acker, 7; Baer, 7; Carty, 9; Covell, 12; Daniels, 9; DeReimer, 8; Fitch, 1; Larzelare, 4; Marsh, 5; Marvin, 3; Maxcy, 13; Newhouser, 3; Pardee, 5; Rouzer, 7; Saum, 1; Schreiber, 10; Wenderoth, 9.

For Membership Committee: Amoss, 3; Brame, 9; Craig, 15; Covell, 9; DeReimer, 8; Herndon, 7; Sherwood, 11; Shrader, 3; Singleton, 5; Thrall, 15; Truesdell, 12; Pardee, 1.

That the interest in the election was not confined to the masculine element in the University is shown by the following ballot, the signature to which the committee, after much entreaty, has finally consented to suppress.

President—Loren.
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Recording Secretary—Ralph.

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EXCHANGE NOTES.

Yale has organized a University Band this year. It is planned to have it accompany the singing and lead the marches to the field during the big games of this season. It made its initial appearance at the Holy Cross game on October 10th.

Harvard won the intercollegiate lawn tennis championship in singles this year. Pennsylvania won the championship in doubles and N. W. Niles, of Harvard, won the individual championship. The 26th intercollegiate tennis tournament was held at the Merion Cricket Club, Philadelphia, from October 5th to October 10th, Yale, Harvard, Princeton and Pennsylvania competing.

At the first meeting of the Yale corporation for the year an additional gift of \$15,000 was announced from the Committee of American Lumbermen toward the endowment of a chair of Applied Forestry and Practical Lumbering in the Forest School.

Lieutenant H. Sayre, a graduate of Columbia, has won the revolver championship of the U. S. Revolver Association for 1908.

Two hundred and twenty-eight dollars were collected for athletics at the recent Pajamarino rally at California.

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Still Another Victory.

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M. A. C.'s 2-yard line, being held there for downs. Coy attempted to punt out but Hart broke through again and blocked the kick behind the goal posts. Dougherty fell on the ball for his second touchdown. Witten missed goal. Score, 11-0.

M. A. C. received the next kick, but was forced to punt on the third down. George Washington alternating tackle plays and end runs carried the ball steadily down the field. M. A. C. took a brace and Washington kicked. M. A. C. was forced to punt to Byrd, who fumbled the ball, Tanzky falling on it. M. A. C. tried a forward pass which failed, and were penalized 20 yards. Byrd received the ball on a punt, returning 10 yards, after which Dougherty, with good interference, skirted the end for his third touchdown. Witten kicked goal. Score, 17-0.

The local team again kicked off to M. A. C., who were forced to punt. Line plunges carried the ball to M. A. C.'s goal, Ellis being pushed over for a touchdown. Witten kicked goal. Score, 23-0.

The second half was a repetition of the first, Crafts making two touchdowns in two minutes. George Washington tried two forward passes, one making 10 yards.

The line-up:

George Washington—
Witten, Maxey.....L. E.
Hart.....L. T.
Alston, Orby.....L. G.
Powell, Grant.....Center.
Eickhoff, Curran.....R. G.
Sommers.....R. T.
Brooks.....R. E.
Byrd, Porter.....Q. B.
Hamilton, Crafts, Clark...L. H.
Dougherty, Ellis.....R. H.
Hooten, Thrall.....F. B.
M. A. C.—
Tanzky.....L. E.
R. Hoen.....L. T.
Silvester.....L. G.
Ward.....Center.
White.....R. G.
Andrews.....R. T.
Saunders.....R. E.
Crapster.....Q. B.
Grayson.....L. H.
Adams.....R. H.
Cory.....F. B.

Touchdowns—Ellis (2), Dougherty (3), Crafts (3), Byrd and Sommers. Goals from touchdowns—Witten (7). Referee—J. Gass, Lehigh. Umpire—G. M. Mellick, Nebraska. Timers—W. O. Cole, Jr., M. A. C., and A. C. Flaherty. Linesmen—C. E. Chanley, G. W. U., and H. T. Strong, M. A. C. Time of halves—25 minutes each.

President Wheeler, of California, has prepared a place whereby the university is to care for many of the sick of San Francisco. The university hospital will take all cases except contagious or incurable diseases, and the medical students of the university will assist in attending them.

THE REPUBLICAN CLUB

BY ERNEST EATON.
(Campaign Manager.)

The need is the call to college men today to take an active interest in the governmental matters that may make or mar the great country in which we live.

There are a great many problems that confront the thinking man of today, but of them all there is not a single question that should demand our individual and immediate attention more than this.

Other matters may be important and far reaching in their consequences, but in the end they only interest a few, may be a part of a community. But the question of Government concerns every citizen of the United States, for it is by the Government that the vast masses of humanity which constitute our nation are affected for good or for evil.

This is the age of young manhood. Today, as never before in the history of the world, the influence of young men is at its greatest height and power.

The college man is the type of young manhood in the highest and best sense of the word, and it is to him that the people look to now and in the future for its leaders in every department of life. The student body is that class who are fitting themselves for their highest form of usefulness in the world. They are to be the key men—the pivotal men who are to make the backbone of the nation's greatness.

A part of this country cannot be affected but that the whole is affected, and if some students, whether they be voters or not, are indifferent to the things that pertain to the good of the country, the country at large is affected. The universality of the question of Government is as important as its personal aspect. It cannot be answered by proxy. A man must sit down and reason it out for himself. Some have said that a man's ideas of party politics are determined by his ancestors. To the right thinking man the answer that has been handed down to him, or the answer that another would give him is not enough for him. If he is to have the right attitude he must reserve the right of decision to himself. He must himself solve the problem of which side he is on, and be able to answer positively, without any middle ground, in the negative or affirmative. That decision should be based upon what in his judgment is the best party. That party whose principles are sound and whose policy is alive and capable of serving the best welfare of the public, and also whose past history has been one of power, influence and prosperity.

The decision rests between the Republican party and Democratic

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LAW.

Another man has done gone done it. George B. Jones, G. W. U., '08, and now of the Patent Law Class, they say, has recently been married. He has not yet missed many classes, but that is probably because he only takes about two hours a week in school. He has the hearty congratulations of his classmates, both of his new and old classes, and of all those who know him.

and George Ramsay, also of '08, and Patent Law Class, is next.

Rexie L. Holmes, Law '08, the smoker temperance fiend, is registered this year in the College of the Political Sciences. As usual, Rex is doing about 25 different things, working for an A. B. and L.L. M., if he can get them, or anything else the school will give him, and at the same time writing up notes on disputed points of Constitutional Law for the Interstate Commerce Commission. He believes he is in a position to do this, having one time written a published article on Mr. Justice Harlan. Alas! the ways of fame with some people.

To those who are interested in the subject of insurance, and who haven't done so, we would advise reading the article by Dean Vance in the Columbia Law Review for January, 1908, on the History of Insurance Law. While we can not, for sundry and divers reasons which we will keep to ourselves, go into a review of the articles in question, we would advise everyone to read it.

In this city, where the weather permits of playing tennis during the entire year, hardly without cessation, it seems strange that we have not at this University a tennis club; especially in view of the fact that there are a large number of good players in the school, and a few cracks such as Ben Briggs, of Law '09. We ought to be able to form a large tennis club, and not only have tournaments among ourselves, but matches with various clubs in the city; and if conditions were favorable matches against other universities. Tennis is one of the features at the Northern colleges, where practice during the greater part of the time must largely be done on the inside. Those who are interested address The Hatchet and we will get together and see if there can not be formed a tennis club.

NEEDHAM DEBATING SOCIETY.

The regular weekly meeting of the Needham Debating Society was held Friday evening, October 23d, in University Hall. President Jensen presided.

The question discussed was that of the election of United States Senators by popular votes. Messrs. Wallace and Pillow maintained that they should, while Messrs. Altizer and Edgerton claimed that the present method of election was good enough. The judges were Messrs. Kennedy, Oberlin and Rush. The decision was given to the negative, with honors to Messrs. Edgerton and Pillow.

Under the three-minute rule most of the members present had something to say for or against the proposition.

Mr. Kennedy stated that a debate between the Needham Society and the National University Law School had been agreed upon. The President appointed a committee to arrange for the debate by selecting a question to be submitted to the National men, devising the method of selecting the Needham speakers, and make other arrangements connected with the debate.

This debate will take place during the early part of January, and is already creating interest in the members of the Society. They realize that the opponents will be debaters of ability, but we are going in to win the debate if possible.

The meeting was closed with a short address by the president in which he took occasion to urge the members to attend regularly and to bring in new men who appeared to have ability along the public speaking line. He said that while the Society was stronger than usual at this period, having a larger membership and a higher average of public speakers, yet on account of the demands of the Society this year additional speakers were wanted.

The question for next meeting is "Resolved, That the Federal Government should establish postal savings banks." The speakers are: Affirmative, Bryan and Jensen; negative, Taylor and Phelps.

The question for debate two weeks hence is "Resolved, That the initiative and referendum should be more generally adopted among the several States." Speakers: Affirmative, Allen and Santos; negative, Griffin and Hoover.

P. J. ALTIZER,
Secretary.

COLUMBIAN SOCIETY.

The meeting of the Columbian Society, October 23, was well attended, and the debate aroused a considerable amount of enthusiasm. The question discussed was the comparative merits of the Democratic plans for guarantee bank deposits and the Republican plan of instituting postal savings banks. The former was upheld by Hupper, Rogers and Zirkle, the latter by Campbell, Faulkner and Wyatt. The judges awarded the decision to the affirmative, first honors to Mr. Hupper, and second to Mr. Wyatt. Nearly all the members discussed the question under the three-minute rule. Each of the debaters showed a considerable knowledge of the question, and presented his arguments in a clear and forcible manner. The excellent showing of the new members was especially gratifying, and indicated that the splendid prospects foreshadowed at the opening meeting are to be realized this year. The meeting next week is to be a political rally on the subject, "Resolved, That the Republican party deserves on its merits to be continued in power." All persons interested in the campaign are invited to be present.

THE ENOSINIAN SOCIETY.

The question of the guarantee of bank deposits was discussed informally at the last meeting of the Society. Messrs. Schreiber and Henry Clark attacked the proposition that the Federal Government should adopt a scheme guaranteeing depositors in national banks from loss, and the Society voted unanimously that they had won their case. In the absence of Joseph R. Curl, Prescott Tucker was elected presiding officer, pro tem.

The subject for the next meeting, November 6, is worded: "Resolved, That the requirement of two years college work as requisite for entrance into the professional schools of law and medicine is not necessary." Messrs. Morris Bowen and L. B. Zapoleon are assigned to the affirmative and Messrs. Curl and Tucker to the negative. The constitution, which is undergoing its annual revision and expurgation, will be up for adoption, and in addition plans for possible inter-society debates, and an Enosinian banquet will be talked over. The Society repeats its standing invitation to all students of the University, regard-

less of sex, department, or previous condition of servitude, to join it in making its eighty-sixth year profitable and successful.

SOCIAL LIFE.

The Columbian Alpha Chapter of Pi Beta Phi gave their second dance of the season in honor of the Freshmen on October 16th at the Woman's Building, at 1536 I street. The parlors were tastefully decorated with palms and autumn leaves, the prevailing colors being wine and silver blue. The chaperones were Miss Ellis and Mrs. Taylor.

Among those present were Misses Eleanor Jones, Mabel Littell, Alberta Regester, Dorothy Smallwood, Margarite Weller, Hattie Harrison, Charlotte Farrington, Ruth Cochran, Ruth Denham, Eleanor Gammett, Helen Nicholson, Hilda Beale, Helen Evans, Francis Bethune, Adele Taylor, Katherine McIlhenny, Anna Browning. Messrs. Reynard Jones, Hugh Saum, Ernest Eaton, Chester C. Lambert, Arthur Warfield, Dean Calwell, Robert Jones, Horace Rouzer, John Meyers, Dr. Andrew Browning, Albert Bryan, Dunbar Dobson, W. Carpenter, Le Comte Ford, George Poole, Randall Caton, Frederick Albert, Dr. Albert Patton Clark, Dr. Wolfe, H. T. Frost, Max Winter, G. W. Horn and Russell White.

Very possibly the long felt want for a national anthem that may be recognized as such will soon be supplied by the efforts of the National Institute of Arts and Letters, of which Professor W. N. Sloane, of Columbia University, is president. Though the matter has not as yet been taken up officially by the Institute, considerable correspondence has been exchanged between Professor Sloane and another member of the Institute regarding the advisability of bringing the subject to the attention of the Institute at its next meeting in November. They realize that America has really no national anthem of depth and spirit that is really singable. The good qualities of "Yankee Doodle," "The Star Spangled Banner," "The Watch on the Rhine," and the "Marsellaise" would be combined in one grand stirring song that would be the acknowledged national anthem. It is expected, if the Institute approves, that a prize, probably in the shape of a medal, will be offered to stimulate competition.—Columbia Spectator.

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ALPHA PI PHI.

A meeting of the Alpha Pi Phi was held Friday evening last, and quite a number of Freshmen were present, as well as some of the ornaments from the Junior and Senior classes, also a few of the plank owners. There were a number of eminent speakers present, among them being our benevolent President, Charlie Henderson, also our Candy Kid, Gussie Kenner. The meeting was voted a great success by all who were present. A little incident occurred some few minutes before the Owl appeared which came near changing the lecture room into an undertaking establishment. Our Charlie Boy and Bill Bailey, who was present, got into a hash-house argument and which most likely would have ended in a six-round bout had not our Scrub team been present. But it is hoped by our next meeting that both of these gentlemen will be in condition to render a very good account of themselves, and will be able to furnish the young Freshmen who come without their nurses a little amusement to keep them quiet. A few other clever stunts were pulled off at this time; our friend Doc Tschieffly tried to annihilate Vice President Payne by throwing a water glass at him, but Danny, who happens to be a soda-dodger of first class ability, was a hero and saved his own life. At this critical moment President Lampman appeared on the scene, collected his scattered forces and advanced upon the enemy once more to the tune of Sally's Up Our Alley.

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Will some one please advise Kenner to get next to himself and forsake that pipe?

Last week three men from this department reported for the football team. Tewksbury, Kenner and Reese. There are more men needed and we should supply them. The Junior Class should hustle out Wilson, who is large and fast. The Freshmen should send out that member of their class who formerly played quarter for Tech., accompanied by whom they may be able to get. Seniors, do not let this call for help go unheeded. While you have already contributed two there are more who have not appeared. Robey, Payne, Salb and Nolan should come out and lend assistance.

So far the Seniors are the leaders in the University for the honor, in number of subscriptions to this publication, but this department is far behind the other departments, and if the other classes will do as well as the Seniors we have a chance to lead the University in this, as we have in other projects.

At a meeting of the Fraternity on Wednesday the 21st a report was received from the Financial Committee. By popular subscription \$15.00 has been collected. When the present enrolled members have paid in the initiation fee the total amount raised will be in the neighborhood of \$300. The Financial Committee is to be congratulated upon its excellent showing. On a motion made by Reese, '09, the meeting nights are to be alternate, giving each class a chance to have a full attendance of its Fraternity members. All who are interested in this movement should attend the meetings. All Republicans in this department are requested to join the Taft-Sherman Club.

The Democrats in Pharmacy should send in at once their names as members of the Bryan-Kern Democratic Club.

Mr. Marsden, Class 1911, you are requested to present yourself on the field for football practice. You have played for Technical High School; why not for George Washington?

SENIORS.

Next week the Senior Class will hold its regular monthly meeting. Reports from the Pin and other committees will be expected. President Bailey will call the meeting to order promptly at 12:30 o'clock.

The chairman of the Pin and Banner Committee is working

overtime, and within a day or two he and associates will submit to the class several designs for consideration.

On Tuesday evening, owing to practice, several Seniors were late to Microscopy lectures and laboratory work. They were present at Mercantile Pharmacy, and they are all now pharmacists for themselves. Prof. Floyd started them in business.

According to the Senior Class there are about 15 drugstores at the corner of 16th and Y streets Northwest. I guess those corners are occupied.

On Tuesday night four Seniors visited the theater. They also met some of their lady friends. After a chop suey feast they parted, each one escorting a lady home. Tewksbury had a pleasant trip to Georgetown.

From Mr. Robey. I walked down F street today just behind my girl, but did not see her.

Mr. Salb has reformed; instead of being late to lectures and skipping laboratory as he did last year he is always on time and never misses laboratory. R-a-h for Salb; he seems to have the knowledge fever this year.

For being late, Tewksbury gets first prize. He is nearly always in time for roll call at the end of lectures.

The Seniors should be excused for inattention, while attending lectures, when Miss Richardson is present, especially when she appears in that stunning white dress with black bumps on it.

Mr. Hughes returned to this class on Thursday, the 22d. After passing around the glad hand, he subscribed for The Hatchet.

All of the Seniors are subscribers for The Hatchet, and lead the University in this respect.

Prof. Hillebrand delivered a lecture on the Periodic System of the Elements according to Mendelejeff, primary to the opening lectures on Organic Chemistry. All that we understood was the roll call and class is dismissed.

That look on Robey's face during Prof. Hillebrand's lecture was not one of understanding, but of wonder. It fooled us all, but after we had congregated on the

steps for the smoke between lectures Robey wanted to know what he was talking about.

Prof. Waggaman, in his lecture, mentioned To-Kalon. Robey thought he was speaking of wine, and the pleasant look soon faded when he said it was a drug.

Dan Payne said to Robey: Come on, go down the street and get five cents worth of beer in a glass. Lady across the street with a growler: I paid for this beer and it is none of your business.

W. S. Jones passed a picture of a girl around the class. After numerous comments, he acknowledged it was his girl. I am sorry I am unable to print his blushes.

All the members of this class started in business on Tuesday in good condition. Resources, \$5,000; liabilities, none.

DRUG NAMES FOR THE SENIORS.

Rhubarb Bailey, Gamboge Cro-san, Valerian Payne, Ipecac Richardson, Damiana Payne, Waterpepper Jones, Hellebore Hughes, Gentiana Salb, Jaboranda Nolan, Marshmallow Tewksbury, Hyoscyamus Senay, Maltum Richardson, Quinine Jones, Cascara Reese.

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H, '10.

Wilson's alcohol seems to evaporate (!!!) spontaneously at an alarming rate. Nearly a half gallon disappeared in 10 minutes last Saturday.

JUNIORS, '10.

We are glad to say that Mr. MacWilliams has joined us again this year. Good luck, Mac.

Prof. Waggaman says that during the war he drank rye (coffee). My, my!

We actually had 10 students in attendance at Botany on Saturday.

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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 29, 1908.

Careful attention should be given to the call for candidates for the Rifle Team, which appears in this issue. Every man in the University who thinks he can shoot or would like to learn to shoot, should take advantage of this opportunity.

The Rifle Team has perhaps brought more real glory to George Washington than any other similar organization. In two consecutive meets it has won the outdoor Intercollegiate Rifle Championship of the United States. At the indoor meet held last January our team, after only a few days' practice, finished second to Columbia by a bare margin of five points.

This year it is hoped to win the indoor championship and to secure the third victory necessary at the outdoor meet to entitle us to permanent possession of the handsome rifle trophy. There are several vacancies on the team, however, and unless the men in the University take an active interest it will be impossible to turn out a successful team.

The meeting Friday, October 30, therefore, should be well attended.

The new students, in College and Law particularly, should give careful attention to the claims of the various debating societies. There is perhaps no branch of student activity which is of such

value in the work of after life as debating.

The advantages of being able to talk need no repetition. If any one doubts them we advise that he consult the first person with good sense that he meets. The most readily available method of learning to talk is through the debating societies.

This is an activity which has flourished at George Washington, and the facilities are of the best. The Columbian and Needham Societies for the Law School, the Enosinian Society for the College, and the University Congress for any student in the University, are sufficiently varied in procedure and time of meeting to suit all tastes. The man who fails to unite with at least one of them is missing a large part of his college education.

There has been posted on the bulletin board for the past few days an anonymous letter, addressed to the Editor of The University Hatchet, and evidently intended to be a criticism of our editorial policy. The writer of the letter, as far as we can gather, accuses us of being partial to the Democratic party.

We regret that the rules of The Hatchet prevent us from publishing unsigned communications. The letter, while somewhat verbose and ungrammatical, is interesting as an expression of the attitude of a certain type of mentality, and if the writer will favor us with his name and address we shall be glad to publish his epistle in full.

IMPORTANT INTERVIEW.

A prominent student in the University, interviewed this morning on the plaintive plea of the Cherry Tree published in the last issue of The Hatchet, professed himself to be much amused at what he called "the swell-headed attitude" of the aforesaid annual publication.

He called particular attention to the intimation of the Cherry Tree that The Hatchet was endeavoring to "depreciate" the former's standing in the community. "Even if The Hatchet wished to do such a thing," he remarked, "it would be impossible. Depreciation of the Cherry Tree necessarily implies that its standing would be lowered. Unless a student publication can be reduced to a minus quantity, I fail to see how this can be done."

Continuing, he said: "The claim of the Cherry Tree that the office on the fifth floor should be called the 'Office of the Student Publications' is undoubtedly theoretically correct. The term 'Hatchet Office,' however, is more euphonious and to all intents and purposes means the same thing."

MEDICAL SENIORS, 1909

The annual election of officers was held Wednesday, October 21, in the medical building. The key note speech was made by Mr. C. C. Craft, and was by far the most brilliant oratorical effort of the

evening. Not only did Mr. Craft's nominee obtain the Presidency, but he himself was later elevated to the position of Class Historian. The results in brief were as follows: President, Mr. W. F. McLaughlin, of Pennsylvania; Vice-President, Mr. B. R. Rhees, of the District; Secretary, D. T. Gochenour, of Virginia; Treasurer, J. J. Hoey, of Rhode Island; Class Historian, C. C. Craft, of South Carolina; Class Editor of THE HATCHET, J. E. Lind, of Iowa.

Among those missing when we assembled this year were Messrs. Kavanagh and Chichester. The latter is digging gold or spearing seals, we forget which, in Alaska this winter. He states that the Washington winters were too mild

There are two new additions to the class this year; Mr. B. C. Watters comes to us from the Baltimore Medical College, and Mr. Habel is finishing an interrupted course begun some years ago.

We also observe with pleasure that a lady residing in the city has taken sufficient interest in our class to drop in every evening and hear some of our lectures with us. We regret greatly that her presence among us can be but temporary, but, alas, such is life—here today and gone tomorrow.

Through the columns of this paper Messrs. Wood and Lind would like to express their appreciation of an excellent lunch furnished them not long ago by their esteemed fellow-sufferer, Mr. Brookes. That this generosity on his part was entirely involuntary does not in the least mar their pleasant recollections of the occasion.

Wise Student, observing mouse trap in nurses' room at hospital: "I shouldn't think the hospital authorities would permit that." Guileless Companion: "Why not?"

W. S.: "For fear the nurses would catch something."

Two members of our class have made the Varsity this year, R. L. Powell is center and W. P. Wood is substitute quarter.

Mr. L. J. Simonton is pharmacist at the Emergency Hospital this year. He left Uncle Sam in the lurch about two weeks ago.

A certain classmate was displaying a check received the other morning from dotting parents. If they only knew how much he needs a check!

Fashion Note.—The class sweater made its first appearance on Brookes one frosty morning recently. The example having now been set we expect they will be worn a great deal this winter.

J. E. L.

VAT IST DE YELL? WHO IST DE NOISE?

What is that faint gurgling I hear in one portion of the grand stand? Has some one caught tuberculosis since the convention, or has some one dropped a lighted cigar on some dampened pyrotechnics? And, along the side line, what is that sane looking fellow doing the wigwag for? Why don't they arrest him? I don't like the way he waves his arms.

Oh! That is the two-year-old Rooters' Club (who are trying to arouse the enthusiasm that any real university should have); "but I'm not a member. I don't know the yells or the fellows running it."

Say, Student! your college experience won't mean much to you when you get with a crowd of college men who talk of college spirit and the way their college teams were backed up by organized cheering. To say nothing of knowing only the few in your own school of the university or fraternity.

The Rooters' Club is open to every member of the University, no matter what or how much you are taking. It is the only organization in the University of which this is true, unless it be the Treasurer's office. There are no dues and few meetings, never long ones.

All we ask is the display of College Spirit. Every pennant you wave or give away, every arm band you wear or get another to wear is worth more than twenty dollars of advertising by the University. At the games or any place get in the swim, no formal introductions necessary. Give a "Hello, George" to the man next you and see what studies he is taking. Follow the Leader, above all things, at the games. If you want to be leader, attend a regularly called meeting with enough of your crowd to elect you. We will be glad to see you, but because you have not attended, the Rooters' Club have chosen Curl and Arthur H. DeReimer as Chief Rooters. They don't get a monogram sweater for their gymnastics, no matter how hard they work. They often get more of your advice than support, and turn their back on the game that cost them the same admission as anyone.

If you do not know the Songs and Yells, get a copy, which the Rooters' Club will have in a few days for distribution by The Hatchet.

Lastly, We want "Yells" submitted. Something worth printing in the Annual. You can't find any in the "Cherry Tree." And "Songs." We want a "Yale Boole," or an equivalent to Princeton's favorite hymn. The young ladies might help us here.

Not what you can't do, but what you can—and that for George Washington.

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ROOTERS' CLUB.

"G-E-O-R-G-E, George!" was the last thing that the girls heard when they left the building last Monday evening. The second meeting of the Rooters' Club was well attended. A. H. DeReimer, 1910, took charge of the meeting and put the club through the yells and songs, into which every member put his whole spirit.

After the practice the club elected the following officers: Chief Cheer Leader, J. R. Curl, '09; Assistant Chief, Arthur DeReimer, 1910; Secretary-treasurer, C. W. Marsh, 1911. It was decided that meetings would be held once a week and would close promptly at seven o'clock, so that no student can be excused for not coming. New leaflets, with a revised list of all yells and songs, are to be gotten out. The Rooters' Club will undertake to sell "G. W." arm bands; the price will be twenty-five cents each, the profits going to the Athletic Association. All expecting to attend the Annapolis game, Wednesday, October 28, please inform Mr. Curl or Mr. DeReimer as soon as possible, that reduced rates may be obtained on the electric line.

FRESHMAN MEETING.

The Freshman Class held its second meeting Tuesday, October 20. The constitutional committee submitted a constitution for the class, which was adopted. Two standing committees for the year have been appointed. They are the executive committee, Mr. Curtis, Mr. Keats and Miss Goodrich, and the entertainment committee, Mr. Henderson, Miss Tunstill, Miss Mahr, Miss Singleton and Mr. Harrison. The latter committee was instructed to make arrangements for the annual Freshman ball, and to appoint any necessary sub-committees. It is the intention to have the ball some time about the middle of November, and judging from the size of the class and the number of thir-

ty-third degree fussers it should be the most successful in the history of Freshman classes.

It is expected that the Freshman-Sophomore football game will be played sometime during the next two weeks. Mr. Hamilton, athletic manager of the Freshman Class, will pick a team of hefties from his class. Needless to say, if Coach Neilson would allow Hamilton, Thrall, Ellis, Byrd, Hart and Pagin to play there would be no game.—Campbell.

ANOTHER SOPHOMORE CLASS MEETING.

At the Sophomore class meeting Friday, October 23, a constitution and by-laws were adopted. It was decided that membership should not be confined to those who paid dues last year, but should be open to all Sophomores in the Department of Arts and Sciences. To cover incidental initial expenses of the organization a per capita assessment of 50-cents was levied, and to collect this a financial secretary, W. S. G. Dulin, and an assistant financial secretary, F. A. Howard, were elected.

Committees to get the class dance under way were appointed as follows:

Music—Miss Bullock, D. M. Lasley, R. W. Howell.

Refreshments—Misses Brown- ing and Gannet, and H. K. Craig.

Programs—Miss Rose, J. S. Simpson.

Reception—Misses Alvord, Bullock, Nicholson, Weller.

Decoration—Misses Cameron, Ord, Beale, H. Bliss.

W. L. Pipes was elected athletic manager and instructed to arrange for a football game with the Freshmen.

Every Sophomore is urged to join the class organization; that is, to give Dulin or Howard a half dollar as soon as possible, and every Sophomore who can possi-

bly do so is urged to see Pipes and find out when he is wanted for football practice.

The Republican Club.

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party. The average lawyer in his early days of practice knows what it is to study up a doubtful case until enthusing over it almost to a white heat; his enthusiasm leads him to believe it to be the right and only side. In his enthusiasm he sees hope and success, where an older and more experienced lawyer would not even take up the case. But his enthusiasm over his doubtful case is not nearly so sound and sure as his enthusiasm over a good case. There is nothing that brings the right kind of enthusiasm as does a good case. One can believe in it with a greater faith and hope, for it is, after all, the case worthy of the best effort.

The Republican party is a good case—a sound case—one to be proud of. If Mr. Taft is elected there will be a continuance of the good case that has stood the test of 36 years—the best case since the civil war—the best case in the history of the United States of America—the only good and solid case of the present.

The Republican party has no record of issues from which to run away. It has been a case pleaded and supported in the very earnest-

ness of their lives by men such as Lincoln, Grant, Hayes, Garfield, Blaine, Harrison, McKinley and Roosevelt.

It is for students to make a choice, one way or the other, and to not let the matter rest there, but to vote accordingly.

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Just as there is being shown great interest in the business world in Washington, so there is a great interest in the student body. The Republican College League is that kind of organization that not only develops the right college spirit, but also develops the interest of students in the vital issues of the present great political campaign. It helps the student to appreciate the opportunity for serving his country by voting on the election of the President.

A Republican Club has been organized by the George Washington University, and already has reached such proportions as to command a considerable amount of attention. In Washington the conditions are peculiarly different from any other college town in the country. The students come from all parts of the country and every State in the Union is represented in the student force. The Republican Club of George Washington University has for its aim the development of college spirit, and to make the student interested enough to go home to vote. Already the activities have shown some results and fifty men have made their decision to pay their own way home to vote. A representative number of men were called together from the different departments of medicine, law, etc., and elected officers. They planned to hold their first mass meeting, which was attended by over one hundred men. The meeting was marked not only by a deep spirit of earnestness but it had its side of jollification. There were college songs, yells and cheers. The speakers were the Hon. A. B. Hayes, of Utah, and Hon. J. G. Capers, of South Carolina. The chair was taken by Isaac R. Hitt, Jr., a leading attorney of the city. Buttons were distributed, and the men took some with them to pledge men who were not at the meeting to the Republican cause. Taft pictures were distributed to be posted up by students throughout the city. A poll of votes was taken of those who had not already signed the sheets. A great many names were added to the list—names of men for whom it was impossible to go home, others residents of Washington, D. C., and some too young to vote. The whole spirit of the occasion was one of enthusiasm and support for Mr. Taft as our next President.

During the meeting a telegram was received from Mr. Frank H. Hitchcock, Manager of Republican campaign, in which he said: "I was much gratified to receive your telegram announcing formation of Republican Club at George Washington University. Convey to the organization my congratulations and best wishes."

The telegram was received with much applause and many cheers. Cheers were given for Taft and

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BEGINNERS' CLASSES

the Republican party and Mr. Hunt, President of the National League, and President Needham. After the meeting the students paraded the streets and serenaded the Connecticut Club at the Republican Campaign Headquarters. The students marched up the long, high stairs that led to the hall to the step of Taft, Taft, Taft, Big Bill Taft. The students broke up the meeting for the time being, the speaker saying that he wished more people had the enthusiasm of the students. After the meeting the students were made the guests of the Republican Headquarters, and treated to coffee and sandwiches and a large case of apples.

Next week there is to be another big meeting, at which all the friends of the students will be invited to listen to some prominent Republican speakers.

The Republican Club is to be one of the biggest things at George Washington University. We believe in Taft. We know he is the man who does things. We want to do things to help the great cause of the Republican party, whose motto is Humanity first and last Humanity.

Coming Attractions.

The scenic environment of "The Stronger Sex," the comedy in which Annie Russell will appear at the Columbia Theater during the week beginning Monday, November 2, is said to be especially handsome. The first act shows a gorgeous reception room at Claridge's Hotel, in London; the second act shows the interior of the heroine's town house in Park Lane, and the third act shows the cozy interior of the heroine's Bijon cottage at Cowes. The production was made and the staging of the piece done under the personal direction of Mr. Collin Kemper, who produced and staged "Paid in Full," the theatrical sen-

sation of the hour. Miss Russell is surrounded this season by a company of uniform excellence, including such well-known names as Oswald Yorke, Dore Davidson, Helen Tracy, Alma Kruger, William Wadsworth, and Walter Hitchcock.

Charles Klein's "The Lion and the Mouse" is scheduled for a return visit to the New National Theater next week, and it is but fair to the intelligence of the local theater-going public to predict that it will be seen by as many who have never witnessed this great play of financial conditions in this country today as those who have so thoroughly enjoyed it in the past. It has been a long time—in fact, out of the memory of many—since a play has been produced that has won the universal praise shown this drama, and the fact that it is based on existing conditions in the lives of some of our money kings of today makes it stronger in commanding the attention of those in all walks of life. Henry B. Harris has done much, too, in holding "The Lion and the Mouse" at the high plane established at the very offset, as he has given his schooled attention to the cast of players and scenic environments. This season Mr. Harris has combined the better players from two companies of last season into the one to be seen here and supplied a complete assignment of scenic accessories to this organization.

Sam Bernard in "Nearly a Hero" will be the attraction at the Belasco Theater next week. The show comes to Washington almost direct from its long and highly successful run at the New York Casino. The book is by Harry B. Smith and there are eighteen songs, every one of which is being whistled on Broadway. Mr. Bernard has been supplied with a role which offers him the greatest possibility for fun-making.

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